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Thread: [How do you personally stay secure online without overcomplicating your life?](#)

Jinu - October 29, 2025, 10:36 am

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Deany - October 29, 2025, 10:37 am

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Jinu - October 29, 2025, 11:01 am

(Oct 29, 2025 10:37 AM)Deany Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well I only use the inet to gamble/resell things ?
Haha fair enough ? at least that probably keeps your online activity pretty focused. Fewer sites means fewer risks. Do you still take any basic precautions, like using a VPN or separate accounts for that stuff?

xadamxk - October 29, 2025, 12:17 pm

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Joel - October 29, 2025, 12:25 pm

- Password Manager/Passkeys
- 2FA on everything important
- Regularly watch content like [Seytonic](#), [Eric Parker](#) and a few other malware based channels, I'm not someone who develops malware or even has any interest in hacking others but this content is still entertaining and it kinda keeps you 'in the know' about up and coming malware campaigns/attacks, or even worse, Supply Chain attacks.
- Kaspersky Reputation Scan

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JoshAllen - October 29, 2025, 1:55 pm

Now that password managers are becoming so common, I love having very difficult passwords.

Sierra-117 - October 29, 2025, 2:16 pm

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Mix - October 29, 2025, 2:46 pm

Keep your internet useage to not be so personal and make sure you dont have everything the same everywhere. Change usernames, passwords. The lot really to keep everything not attached. Dont use sites you dont need to. Keep your self safe with 2FA too.

Err0rX - October 29, 2025, 5:43 pm

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I do the same stuff every day, so it's all pretty easy to remember for me. I use a temp browser so it keeps me from saving cookies, I write my passwords down in a text file and RAR it with a password for protection. I keep that file on a flash drive instead of my computer, and finally, I unplug the router from the wall before bed."

Ieste - October 29, 2025, 6:06 pm

Get a Password Manager.

Use Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA/2FA).

Enable Automatic Updates.

Pimping - October 29, 2025, 10:57 pm

Using different passwords 2FA and making sure i dont associate online personas to my self.... like not revealing name or emails and stuff. burner emails for everything

Jinu - October 29, 2025, 11:12 pm

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DAL-SHA - October 30, 2025, 4:47 am

VPN's , 2FA , and cleaning the cache from time to time and using tor network , incognito modes ..

xadamxk - October 30, 2025, 7:50 am

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Alright, brother. Any how I miss his quality threads.

Chorozon - October 30, 2025, 8:06 am

I keep like 15 24 character passwords stored in my brain lol

DAL-SHA - October 30, 2025, 8:40 am

(Oct 29, 2025 10:37 AM)Deany Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well I only use the inet to gamble/resell things ?

BRO, You are using the Inet the right way ..??

Jinu - October 30, 2025, 12:16 pm

I could see some of them store their password on .RAR. Are RAR crackable?

B3A - October 30, 2025, 5:03 pm

Well, that depends on how connected you are to your real identity I guess?

West_Coast_Chopper - November 7, 2025, 11:41 am

Vpn, long passwords and 2FA

The Pact - November 7, 2025, 3:16 pm

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I do all these except I avoid 2FA because I have had problems with platforms telling me to do 2FA and then rejecting my phone number because I live in a small country that they don't properly recognise.

Phantom_NiNja - November 7, 2025, 3:52 pm

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I don't know the whole internet crap has gotten too complex and still hackers find a way around it and still hack things while these organizations make my life a living hell.

I myself just make random passwords. I don't remember them but keep being logged in. I 2 factor everything I can. Most when you lose the password allow you to use your phone to get a code and generate a new password. I just do this even though it's not simple and it's a pain in the ass. I feel I have no choice.

I have about 30,000 different accounts online and it's impossible to remember every dam password. I have accounts with my state and to get this setup I had to give drivers license, my SS card, my address and credit card info and bank info. They had to give me an appointment where I had to virtually have an interview with an agent to certify my account. Then they give you a random password. You have to memorize this password and they verify your phone number too. It's a pain in the ass. I have to use this account for state, for federal and for my profession.

Then my bank accounts, and the stores I shop at because more and more people are starting to make their own membership programs.

The list goes on and on.

This is what I do just use the random passwords they give you or generate if they give an option. If not there's online random password generators that will do it for you.

InspectorGadget - November 7, 2025, 4:04 pm

"If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is." Simply follow this rule and follow best practice.

Oh and it doesn't matter how safe you are, another org will let you down, such as your bank or social media or supermarket rewards program.

SkidPID - November 7, 2025, 4:15 pm

Honestly, I don't I evaluate situations, and periodically do checkups on myself, I believe privacy is dead, and data breaches are a matter of when not a matter of what. So I try to think about things in advance, including obfuscation and separation "If I put this information on this website, can it be cross referenced later? What datapoints do they collect, and how could it impact me.". That way if it ever does get hacked and someone decides to run a query on a db collection I won't fall to correlation attacks.

OpSecSurvival - November 8, 2025, 1:43 pm

Hardware Keys LOL simple but effective

Phantom_NiNja - November 8, 2025, 7:52 pm

(Nov 8, 2025 02:43 PM)OpSecSurvival Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hardware Keys LOL simple but effective but don't they cost money?

OpSecSurvival - November 11, 2025, 10:58 am

(Nov 8, 2025 08:52 PM)Phantom_NiNja Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) but don't they cost money? well... yea... but it can be manageable, a Yubikey with good features is just under \$200 for biometrics and dual ports. some even have fingerprint readers that work ONLY at precise angles so that adds an element of even if they got it n cut ur thumb off, no dice lol

Hardware Keys can be poisoned though..... very rare, but ive seen it in the wild

sharn - November 30, 2025, 10:34 am

I use strong, unique passwords for each account.
I rely on a password manager to keep it simple.